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VIA U.S. MAIL

Regional Freedom of Information Officer U.S. EPA, Region 4 SNAFC Bldg, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., 9th Flr. Atlanta, GA 30303-8960 (404) 562-9891

E-mail: r4foia@epa.gov

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 522, please accept this letter as a request for certified copies of materials for the following locations (collectively, the "Facilities"):

- Diamond Shamrock and/or Occidental Petroleum Company, located on W. Girard Avenue Cedartown, GA 30125;
- Geo Specialty Chemicals and/or Nopco Chemical Company and/or Diamond Shamrock and/or Occidental Petroleum Company, believed to be located at 701 Wissahickon Avenue Cedartown, GA 30125
- Geo Specialty Chemicals and/or Nopco Chemical Company and/or Diamond Shamrock and/or Occidental Petroleum Company, Cedartown Plant, located on Pine Street Cedartown, GA 30125;
- Geo Specialty Chemicals and/or Nopco Chemical Company and/or Diamond Shamrock and/or Occidental Petroleum Company, Cedartown Plant, located on Cedar Street Cedartown, GA 30125

The following materials in the Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") possession, custody, or control are requested:

 All documents relating to the existence of asbestos-containing materials at each of the Facilities.

- 2. All documents relating to the removal of asbestos-containing materials from each of the Facilities.
- 3. All documents that relate to the EPA's inspections of **each** of the Facilities, concerning asbestos.
- 4. All documents that relate to any violation by any entity that has operated or is operating at **each** of the Facilities, of any safety or environmental protection statute or regulation related to asbestos exposure.
- 5. All documents that relate to any citation of any entity that has operated or is operating at **each** of the Facilities, by the EPA related to asbestos exposure.
- 6. All documents relating to the storage or disposal of asbestos-containing materials originating at **each** of the Facilities.

Alston & Bird LLP has been retained by Union Carbide Corporation, to make this request on its behalf. On behalf of our client, we agree to pay all reasonable costs that the EPA incurs in searching for and producing the requested materials.

To the extent any documents are withheld from your production, please provide a list identifying those materials citing the specific exemption justifying your refusal to release the information requested.

We request certified copies of the requested documents if possible.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

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